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A. TEXT OF ALTERNATIVE RESOLUTION WHICH WE PROPOSE USDEL
SUBMIT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE 1. BEARING IN MIND THAT COMPREHENSIVE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF GATT WILL BEGIN IN 1973, AND THAT THESE WILL COVER ALL ASPECTS OF TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, AND WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

2. RECALLING ALSO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1722 (LIII), WHICH INVITED THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF
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THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH
THE APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES IN ACHIEVING THE
OBJECTIVES OF THAT RESOLUTION;

3. RECALLING THE FACT THAT, AT THE 28 TH SESSIONS OF THE
CONTRACTING PARTIES OF GATT, IT WAS AGREED INTER ALIA
THAT THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD AIM AT
SECURING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE
OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THAT A PREPARATORY COM-
MITTEE WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVISING METHODS AND

PROCEDURES FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS, FOR SUBMISSION TO REVIEW SINCE "
THE WORLD HAS NOT STOOD STILL SINCE
1967." IT WOULD BE NECESSARY IN DEVELOPING WESTERN
MBFR POSITIONS FIRST TO DEFINE PRECISELY THE CHARACTER
OF THE SOVIET THREAT; THIS WOULD BE IMPORTANT IN ORDER
TO PERSUADE THE WESTERN CITIZENRIES THAT SOVIET MILITARY
CAPABILITIES HAD NOT DIMINISHED AND THAT THE WEST COULD
NOT LAY DOWN ITS ARMS IN THE AURA OF DETENTE. IT ALSO
WOULD BE IMPORTANT IN GAUGING WHICH REDUCTIONS IN
WESTERN TROOPS AND/ OR EQUIPMENT WERE ACCEPTABLE. SUCH
AN ANALYSIS WOULD SHED LIGHT ON WHICH CONSTRAINTS THE
WEST COULD AGREE TO AND WHICH CONSTRAINTS ON SOVIET
FORCES WERE IMPORTANT. FINALLY, AN AGREED PERCEPTION
OF THE SOVIET THREAT WOULD AID IN ASSURING THE MOST
EFFECTIVE DEPLOYMENT AND RATIONALIZATION OF WESTERN
CONVENTIONAL FORCES, A TASK OF MAJOR PRIORITY IN THE
FRG (AND UK) VIEW.

3. IT IS THE HOPE AND BELIEF OF ROTH AND OTHER FONOFF/
DEFMIN OFFICIALS THAT SUCH AN ANALYSIS WOULD NOT RESULT
IN THE SCUTTling OF NATO' S FLEXIBLE RESPONSE AND FORWARD
DEFENSE POLICY, BUT MIGHT PROVIDE THE NEEDED IMPETUS
FOR FURTHER RATIONALIZATION OF CURRENT ALLIED DEFENSE
EFFORTS AND COULD HELP PUT A FLOOR BENEATH UNILATERAL
EUROPEAN DEFENSE TRIMMING. THE GOAL, THEN, WOULD BE
TO MAKE FLEXIBLE RESPONSE MORE EFFECTIVE AND LESS SENSI-
TIVE TO A FIRST USE OF TACNUCS. THIS WOULD, IN ROTH' S
VIEWS, REQUIRE A SUBSTANTIAL INTENSIFICATION OF ONGOING
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